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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR NEA/IRN NAAS

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: SENV, IR

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

1. WILL YOU PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR RUSSELL TRAIN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, FROM ME: BEGIN TEXT MR ESKANDAR FIROUZ, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-MENTAL CONSERVATION, HAS PHONED AND WRITTEN ME ASKING THAT I COM-MUNICATE WITH YOU IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE EXPERIENCED AMERICAN CONSULTANTS TO ADVISE HIM ON A CLEAR AIR PROGRAM FOR TEHRAN. HIS LETTER, WHICH I ASKED THAT HE WRITE, IS QUOTED HEREWITH: QUOTE I AM WRITING PURSUANT TO OUR TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION OF TODAY IN REGARD TO THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING THE SERVICES OF EXPERIENCED US CONSULTANTS (GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE) TO PREPARE FOR OUR DEPART-MENT A CLEAN-AIR PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF TEHRAN. (PARAGRAPH) OUR IMMEDIATE NEED IS AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT STATE OF AIR POLLUTION IN THE CAPITAL AND THE PREPARATION (FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM) PRELIMINARY MASTER PLAN WHICH WOULD PROPOSE THE VAR-IOUS MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED FOR POLLUTION ABATEMENT. (PARAGRAPH) WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS PHASE OF THE PROJECT COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF THE IRANIAN YEAR -- AND HOPEFULLY BY THE END OF FEB-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RUARY -- WHICH IS ADMITTEDLY A SHORT TIME. (PARAGRAPH) WE NATUR-

ALLY ENVISAGE A CLOSE DEGREE OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE ABOVE CONSULTANTS AND PERSONNEL IN OUR HUMAN ENVIRONMENT DIVISION AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES. MOREOVER, IN VIEW OF THE INADEQUACY OF AVAILABLE DATA ON POLLUTANTS WE WOULD EXPECT THESE CONSULTANTS TO BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND UNDERTAKE SAMPLE MONITORING AT SHORT NOTICE. (PARAGRAPH) PERHAPS YOU COULD DO US THE FAVOUR OF COMMUNICATING WITH MR RUSSELL TRAIN (AS YOU INDICATED VERBALLY) WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING US WITH HIS EXPERT ADVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNQUOTE. END OF TEXT.

2. PLEASE ASK MR TRAIN TO GIVE HIS REPLY TO YOU FOR TRANSMITTING TO ME. I WOULD HOPE THAT HE COULD MOVE ON THIS WITH SOME DISPATCH. HELMS

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